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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of time of the period for responding to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006. The amount of \$570.00 to cover the petition fee is being charged as per attached form PTO-2038.

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